

EMS Branch

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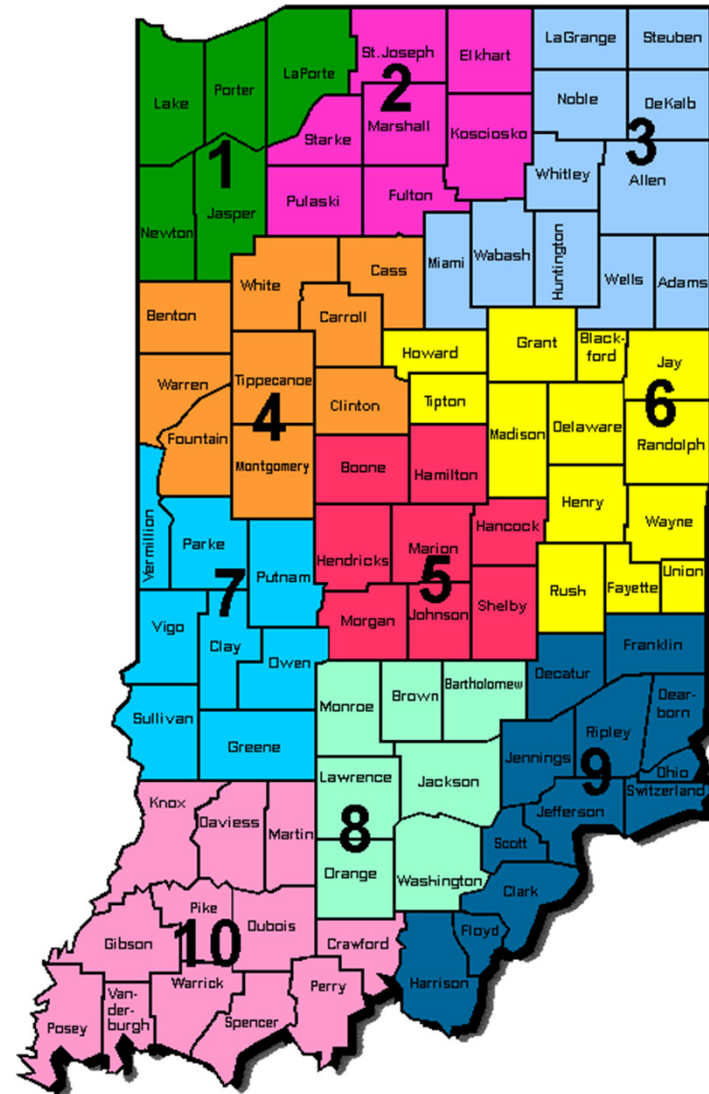
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Indiana EMS By the Numbers

- Personnel
 - EMRs: 5,700
 - EMTs: 13,795
 - EMT Basic Adv: 1550
 - EMT Intermediates: 175
 - Paramedics: 3905

Indiana EMS By the Numbers

- Provider Organizations:
 - Rescue Squad Organizations: 5
 - BLS Non-Transport: 403
 - Ambulance Service: 100
 - Basic-Advanced Org: 34
 - **EMT Intermediate Org: 1**
 - Paramedic Org: 184
 - Paramedic Non-transport 9
 - Rotocraft Org: 12
 - Fixed Wing Orgs: 3
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| Non- Transport | 412 |
| Ambulance Srv: | 319 |
| Air Ambulance: | 15 |

Definition of Medical Director

Important to note: Since the late 1980s, all EMS provider organizations have been required to have a physician Medical Director.

Medical Director means a physician with an unlimited license to practice medicine in Indiana and who has an active role in the delivery of emergency care.

Requirements established by EMS Commission

- Statutes Established by the Indiana General Assembly (Indiana Code Title 16, Chapter 31)
- Administrative Code; Rules established by the EMS Commission (Title 836 IAC)
- Non-Rule Policy Statement adopted by the EMS Commission. (Interprets Administrative Code)

Required Role of Medical Director

BLS

- Participate in Provider's Audit and Review
- Provide Liason between local medical community and provider organaization and receiving hospitals, EMS Personnel
- Assure compliance with defib training standards and curriculum being taught
- Monitor day to day medical operations
- Assist in continuing education
- Assure compliance with approved medical standards approved by commission

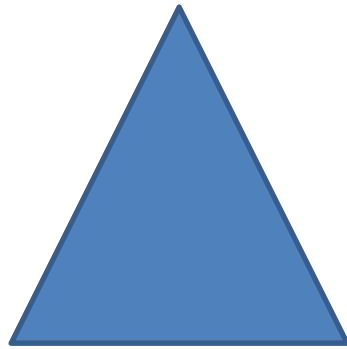
More responsibility

- Establish protocols
 - Defibrillation
 - Airway management
 - Patient=assisted medications
 - EMT administered medications
- Established by Administrative Rules by Indiana EMS Commission

In ALS Providers

- In addition:
 - Drugs Medications and ALS Supplies are available to the ALS personnel and provider organizations
- Work with Supervising Hospital on continuing education programs
- Attest to the competency of paramedics, Advanced EMTs.
- Provide individual consultation with personnel.

- Quality Assurance Triangle



- Partnership between the
 - Provider Organization, under the CEO
 - Provider Medical Director (may or may not be associated with the Supervising Hospital)
 - In ALS, the Supervising Hospital

Certification Changes

Levels of EMS Certification

Emergency Medical Responder

Emergency Medical Technician

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician

Paramedic

**As of June 30, 2014 there will no longer be:
Intermediate or Basic-Advanced EMS Personnel**

Future

- Community Paramedicine
- Mobile Integrated Healthcare system
- Establishing a working group of stakeholders
 - Meeting in next few weeks
- Multiple sites in Indiana are beginning projects
 - Urban areas
 - Rural areas

Drug / Controlled Substance Issues

- Current issued in the field
- Goal protect Providers / Medical Directors / Hospital Pharmacies
- Procurement and Storage
- EMS Commission has working group to develop best practices and possible rule changes and enhancements.

2014 Legislation

- House Bill No. 1336
 - State EMS Medical Director initiative
 - Representative Dr. Tim Brown
- Senate Bill No. 227
 - Allow Emergency Medical Responders to administer narcotic overdose prevention medications (Narcan)



IDHS Website Resources

<http://www.in.gov/dhs/3818.htm> : POST Information
POST On-line training/ exam

<http://www.in.gov/dhs/3778.htm> : Transition Course Information

<http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/20130619-IR-836130238ERA.xml.pdf>
Tactical EMS Information

<https://myoracle.in.gov/hs/training/public/calendar.do> Training
Calendar

<http://www.in.gov/dhs/3142.htm> Learning Management System